



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1037**  
Kouki FUKUI : Docket No. 2001\_0681A  
Serial No. 09/870,480 : Group Art Unit 1772  
Filed June 1, 2001 : Examiner W. Aughenbaugh  
NONCOMBUSTIBLE INSULATING DUCT **Mail Stop: Appeal Brief**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed November 24, 2004, petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time.

The fee of \$120.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kouki FUKUI

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